

Memorandum of Understanding
between
The American Council on Pharmaceutical Education (ACPE)
and
The Canadian Council for Accreditation of Pharmacy Programs (CCAPP)
in respect of the
Accreditation of Professional Degree Programs in Pharmacy

Whereas:


- The American Council on Pharmaceutical Education (ACPE), established in 1932, is the sole recognized national agency in the United States of America for accreditation of professional degree programs in pharmacy;
- The Canadian Council for Accreditation of Pharmacy Programs (CCAPP), established in 1993, is the sole recognized national agency in Canada for accreditation of professional degree programs in pharmacy;
- Accreditation of professional degree programs in pharmacy is a key foundation for the practice of pharmacy within each country;

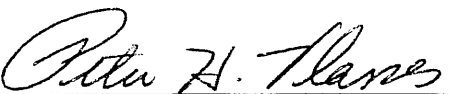
ACPE and CCAPP hereby agree to:

- Regularly communicate, share and exchange information regarding accreditation criteria, systems, policies, procedures, standards, guidelines, manuals, publications and lists of accredited programs;
- Invite each other periodically to observe their respective board meetings;
- Invite each other periodically to observe or participate in their respective accreditation site visits;
- Study their respective accreditation systems, policies and procedures, and the pharmacy education and training in their respective countries, with a view to expanding the scope of this understanding, including exploring the mutual recognition of accreditation decisions; and
- Cooperate and collaborate in any other manner as mutually agreed.

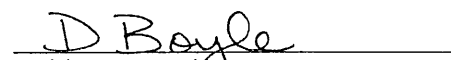
This *Memorandum of Understanding* shall have an effective date of October 1, 2002. It may be reviewed at any time, or when either party makes substantial changes in its accreditation criteria, policies or procedures.

For ACPE:


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